## GRAND

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Department Commander is pleased to announce that the hasty action of the 26th National Encampment at Washington, changing the rules so as to have the inspections take place on the same night of the installation of officers and by the same officer at the first meeting in January, was promptly rescinded by the Encampment at Indianapolis, and a return to the old system ordered. It was also Post should fail to be inspected, the Installing Officer should ascertain this fact, and proceed to perform the duty of inspection before installing the new officers, and make a report of POTOMAC .his inspection to the Department Inspector.

The June reports for this Department show an extraordinarily large number of suspensions, numerous as the Department Commander had

been led to expect. The Department Commander desires that rades to pay their dues, and become again active members of the Order. Let each Post appoint a good working detail or delinquent committee, whose duty it shall be to secure from the Quartermaster a list of the suspended comrades, visit them and ascertain the cause of their lack of interest, and endeavor to show them that it is for the interest of every true soldier to assist in promoting the noblest organization in the world. If you find that some of the suspended comrades are unable to pay their dues and become reinstated, report the case to the Post and recommend that their dues be remitted, thus exemplifying one of the great principles of the Order.

INDIANA .-The Department Commander, James T. Johnston, in recent orders, says: The time approaches when we will have the opportunity to make glad the hearts of over 600 orphans at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at of every comrade in this Department. These wards are the children of our comrades, and we have pledged a soldier's bonor that we would aid and assist them by all the means in our little ones of every household in our land are made happy, let us not forget these, whose is desired that each Post will do its full duty cannot afford to neglect this important duty. "America." Post Commanders will call the attention of the tee intrusted with this duty can properly execute it before the rush for holiday goods begins, Now, comrades, let me urge you to do something for these little ones who look to you for aid and sympathy. Vote such sum as you can Indianapolis, by Nov. 20.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Wm. H. Smart Post, 30, Boston, fittingly observed its 26th birthday. The celebration took the shape of an entertainment, and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. Past Department Commander George S. Evans presided. The ball was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. In a varied program, interspersed with music, speeches were made by Past Department Commander Evans, Col. W. M. Olin, Adj't-Gen. James F. Meech, Mayor Bancroft, and Rev. Alexander Blackburn.

F. P. H. Rogers Post, 29, Waltham, celebrated its 26th anniversary in a style long to be remembered by the 200 members and guests who were in attendance. The first event of the evening's program was the salute to the colors. The Post's stand of arms was brought to the center of the hall by the color-guard and the Regular Army salute given by the veterans. Following this novel innovation Commander E. M. Warner presented bronze medals of associate membership to 11 of the pominent citizens of the town. He made an excellent address before the presentation. Other speakers of the evening were Mayor Warden, Rev. L. P. Blackford, ex-Mayor C. F. Stone and Representative C. O. Morrill, who expressed gratification at being present, and who wished the new auxiliary (the department of associate members) success. At the close of the speaking supper was served in the banquet hall, after which another social hour was passed.

Paul Revere Post, 88, Quincy, intends inaugurating a fair on Nov. 20.

One of the largest Campfires ever held in G.A.R. Hall, 116 Calver street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, was held under the direction of Barbara Freitchie Post, 11. Among the Posts and Camps present were W. W. Stephenson Post, 669, C. Hull Grant, Commander, with drum and fife corps and 30 comrades; Capt. Frank M. Clark and delegation, from Mt. Vernon; Jamaica, L. I., Post, 368, and 40 comrades, under Commander Lee Nutting; Harry Lee Post, 21, J. C. Hatter, Commander, and 20 comrades; C. D. McKenzie Post, 399, and 20 comrades; Mansfield Post, 35, Martin Short, Commander, and 200 members; Perry Post, 89, Charles Clayton, Commander, and 50 comrades; Thatford Post, Commander Woodhead and delegation, and delegations from several other Posts. R.V. Young Camp, 20, Sons of Veterans; Capt. F. K. Maples, Drum and Fife Corps, and 52 comrades, and delegation from Mansfield Camp, 135, Past Commander-in-Chief and 15 comrades, and several friends. In all there were over 500 veterans and Sons of Veterans present. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. On the platform were several bullet-torn battle-flags, two stacks of arms, and in the rear of the hall under the word "Welcome," in gas jets, was the life-size crayon of Barbara Freitchie. Joseph N. Creamer, Commander of Barbara Freitchie Post, 11, presided, and made an appropriate address of welcome. Capt. Frank M. Clark, the first Commander of the Post, made an interesting address of a reminiscent nature, and was followed by another Past Commander, James Campbell, now of Long Branch, N. J.; Capt. Lee Nutting, of Jamaica, L. I., also a Past Commander of Barbara Freitchie Post, made an interesting address and closed with a humorous war story. Commander C. Hull Grant, of Stephenson Post; Commander Woodhead, of Thatford Post; Geo. W. Brown, of Stephenson Post; Commander Martin Hart, of Mansfield Post, 35; Capt, Frank | MASSACHUSETTS. K. Maples, of Richard V. Young Camp, 20, and several others revived old memories, and their remarks were greeted with applause. There were speeches in regard to the Sons of Veterans. There were vocal selections by the Favorite Glee Club, of New York, and the Male Glee Club, of Brooklyn. Mr. Morton and others gave recitations. During the evening there was an excellent collation served, topped off with pipes and tobacco. It was midnight when the reveille was sounded by the Drum and Fife Corps, and the comrades departed for their homes. OHIO,-In a recent order the Department Com-

The Summer is past, and the season of the year is now at hand for active G.A.R. work. During the Fall and Winter months is the best time in-Chief Maccabe and other dignitaries were for recruiting. The weather is more favorable, the comrades attend Post meetings better, and comrades generally have more time to devote to the work. During the term ending June 30 in this Department a loss was made in suswork for your Post, and at the same time doing | served to make the evening an enjoyable one to a noble work for the Department and the Order | all present, generally. A member gained by being reinstated counts the same as gained by muster. | chester, will give a musical and literary enter-Comrades who have been suspended and are tainment in Winthrop Hall Nov. 9. musble to pay, it is suggested that Posts should | Friday evening, Nov. 17, will be designated deal leniently with such, and either remit part | as "Sons of Veterans night" at the coming

mander, L. H. Williams, says:

to be reinstated.

citizens in the various neighborhoods where | eastern Massachusetta

the Campfire is to be held to attend. Where a W.R.C. is connected with a Post, let the members assist in arranging a program-one with short speeches and plenty of good singing and music generally. The comrades all want a grand and glerious time, and they can have it and at the same time do much good for the Order. No better way to put life into a Post than to have a good Campfire.

The time will soon be at hand when it will be the pleasant privilege of the Grand Army in this Department to purchase and distribute suitable Christmas presents to the orphans of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, and the veterans of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home near Sandusky. The following committee are hereby announced for the purpose above named: Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home-Frank G. Mitchell, Post 158, Piqua; F. D. Louthan, 202, Lima; N. R. Warwick, 13, Cincinnati; J. W. Watkins, 60, Delaware; W. S. Williams, 25, Canton. Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home-Allen T. Brinsprovided that in the contingency that any | made, Post 403, Cleveland; J. L. Greene, 32, Fremont; Charles A. Reeser, 45, Springfield; W. R. Parsons, 711, Worthington; Jas. Lynas,

Burnside Post, 8, Washington, recently held a grand Campfire at Grand Army Hall. It was one of those delightfully-informal affairs where and the number of new recruits was not as everybody is at peace with everybody else, and where reminiscent converse makes the audience kin. Speeches were made by Messrs, Cozzens, Sperry, Church, Huntoon, Tagart, Sypherd, active measures be taken this Fall by all the | Hart, Whittaker, Hendricks, Ross and Adams. different Posts to induce the suspended com- | Music was rendered by the Grand Army Choir. RHODE ISLAND.

Bucklin Post, 20, East Providence, recently observed its anniversary in a grand manner. The large Post Hall was crowded, standing room even being taken. Members from many other Posts and the Sons of Veterans and ladies of the Relief Corps and many others were present. Senior-Vice Commander John A. Medberry presided, and an excellent program was rendered. In the remarks made by the presiding officer he took occasion to thank all who had contributed to make the anniversary a success. The exercises were brought to a close by the band playing and the audience singing "America," and at the close a supper was served, which was furnished by the W.R.C. Babbitt Post, 15, Bristol, received a very leasant official visit from the Department officers. After an address of welcome by Commander Giles S. Congdon and Junior-Vice Commander Herbert F. Bennett, the following pro-Knightstown. This Home should be the pride | gram was the order of exercises interspersed with literary and musical numbers: Addresses by J. V. Dep't Com. Bennett and Ass't Adj't-Gen. E. F. Prentiss. Remarks by S. V. Dept. Com. Charles H. Baker, and Ass't Q-M. Gen. power. As Christmas time comes, when the | Daniel R. Ballou. A collation was served for the Department officers, invited guests, and comrades of the Post, followed by a speech by parents are either too poor to gladden their | Past Dep't Com. D. S. Ray. Speeches by Past | hearts, or who sleep beneath the green sod. It Dep't Com. B. H. Child, Com. E. P. Butts, Post 20, and Past Dep't Com. B. L. Hall. An adand contribute some amount, no matter how | dress by Dep't Ins. William E. Stone, remarks small, to this object. The Woman's Relief by Com. C. A. Bowen, Post 24, Warren, and

Lincoln Post, 22, Rope Valley, recently held of Lincoln Relief Corps, 16, and the friends of the Post and other invited guests. Of the Department officers there were present Edmund F. Prentiss, Assistant Adjutant-General; Dan'l R. Ballou, Assistant Quartermaster-General; B. Brown, Assistant Inspector. The visitors were escorted to the banquet-room, where 200 enjoyed the feast of good things. Then Commander Woodmansee called to order, and, after a few words of welcome to the visitors and an expression of regret that Department Commander George T. Cranston was unable to be present on account of serious illness, began the exercises by announcing music by Columbia Orchestra, Elisha Perry leader. Ass't Adj't-Gen. Edmund F. Prentiss was introduced and made a ringing speech. Ass't Q.-M. Gen. Dan'l R. Ballou followed, and Department Inspector William E. Stone spoke in denunciation of the speech of Senator Morgan, of Georgia, in Con-

VERMONT.-General Orders, No. 10, congratulates the comrades of Vermont on the satisfactory attendance from this Department at the 27th National En-

In conclusion the Commander says: "It is days of pension 'suspensions' that all comrades rally together around the Post altars, touch elbows and stand shoulder to shoulder, to the end that justice and fair dealing shall be the Comrades, please fall into line and do what you can for the upbuilding of our noble Order."

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc. NEW JERSEY.

The Division Commander, A. L. Sparks, is sending a circular letter to the different Posts

"You who are living, comrades, have just one other duty to perform, in justice to your monument, a monument to commemorate the | vided We Fall." grandest organization ever conceived by mortal man, the Grand Army of the Republic; aliving monument, whose duty it shall be to defend and protect the G.A.R. from any allusions of blue of '61 to '65, a body of men sworn to protect "Old Glory" from insult, to take up the Memorial Day services when you, comrades, have answered the last roll-call.

Now, comrades, a plain, honest question merits a plain, honest answer, and I ask you, who is more fitted to take up the work when you lay it down than your own sons, with their fathers' patriotic blood coursing through their veins? Don't you think they will be the proper ones to perpetuate their fathers' and their fathers' comrades' memory? I don't believe there is a comrade in existence to-day who does not believe that the Sons of Veterans are and should be the direct heirs of the G.A.R., so far as continuing the work of the G.A.R. in perpetuating the memory of the old soldier and

of Memorial Day service. "Comrades, I would ask that you have a committee appointed in your Post to make juries. herculean efforts to organize a Camp of Sons of in your vicinity, I ask you to visit them, that they may be benefited by your advice and encouraged by your presence."

talked up in Swampscott

Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, 47, Canton, Capt. G. Henry Powell commanding, will assist Revere Post, 94, in conducting a fair from Nov. 13 to 18 inclusive. The Committee of Arrange- Oct. 13, by Department President Julia S. ham with an afternoon social, for acquaintance. ments on the part of the Sons consist of First | Conklin. A public installation was held in | Refreshments were followed by an evening in-Lieut. Geo. F. Middleton, Chairman; C. E. the evening, with Baird Post and Morton Post spection. Corps 71, Bennington, celebrated her Treasurer; Frank E. Witt, H. F. Williamson. and lunch followed the Campfire. This committee is hustling to make the Sons of Veterans' Department a success.

Charles C. Clarke Camp, 69, Pembroke, "lit" a rousing Campfire on Saturday evening, at list of subscriptions that the Michigan W.R.C. which time Division Commander Blaisdell and | Home project is assuming tangible proportions. staff and Camps from surrounding towns were The record of relief work done is highly cred- air brought her to Wm. J. Fuller Corps, all present and enjoyed the occasion. Col. L. D. Sargent Camp, 21, Lawrence,

gave a grand ball Nov. 1, to which Commanderinvited.

Capt. and Mrs. G. Henry Powell, Canton, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday. Friends from Boston, Chelsea, Medfield, Brocton, Lynn and Campended members of 1,720. Comrades in each | bridgeport were present in large numbers to Post, go to work; look up those on the suspend- congratulate the happy couple upon having ed list and get them reinstated. Remember, reached the 10th milestone of their married while you are doing this you are doing a grand | life. Music, dancing and an excellent "spread"

Lieut, Nathaniel Bowditch Camp, 30, Dor-

or all back dues, and thus enable such comrades | fair for the benefit of the relief fund of Revere Post, 94, Canton. At this time the laughable Campfires and open meetings should be held | farce entitled the "Two Buzzards," with an by each Post in the Department where it is exceptionally strong cast made up of members possible to do so. There is no better way for of Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, 47, will be given. comrades to enjoy a few hours than at a Camp- Union Campfires are to be the features in fire. It is hoped that as the time of year is now | Massachusetts among Camps of Sons of Veterans here when Campfires can most conveniently be | during the coming Winter. Already one is held, that Posts will commence at once and well under way in the vicinity of Boston, and pictures of sights and scenes in and around read by Mr. Clondier, and accompanied by a arrange for them, and invite all soldiers and another is being quietly arranged in south-

## RELIEF CORPS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

CLARA BARTON AND THE RED CROSS. In Possession of the Sea Islands of South Carolina, and a Comfort and Shelter to

30,000 Hungry and Homeless Sufferers. Under date of Oct. 2. Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross, sent the following official telegram from Beaufort, S. C., where she had taken up Headquarters, following the great Atlantic cyclone:

The Red Cross has to-day officially accepted and assumed control of the relief of the Sea-Island sufferers, tendered two weeks ago by the Governor and committees of South Carolina. This implies the housing, feeding, clothing, and nursing of 30,000 people for eight months, with no aid from the Government and no fund but direct charity of the American people. Our Headquarters and address are at Beaufort, S. C.

The whole situation is fully outlined in this brief statement, but no pen can describe the scenes of ravage and desolation which confronted Miss Barton everywhere, in her tour of the Sea Islands. The Red Cross had faced successfully great National disasters, caused by fire and flood, but all were easily handled compared with this. The great Johnstown flood was confined to a narrow district in the great, populous, and wealthy State of Pennsylvania, with the generous Northern cities, animated by the daily press, to pour in money and sup-

But, although South Carolina responded nobly in aid of the poor negroes of the Sea Islands, her resources are limited, and when the conference was held with Miss Barton, Gov. Tillman and his entire relief committee were frank to assert that the Red Cross only could carry on successfully a work which had developed gigantic proportions. The \$20,000 which had been placed in their hands could not possibly carry them beyond Christmas, leaving them with nothing "in the very pinch of the year, during January, February, and March," as Gov. Tillman said.

South Carolina and its relief committees will extend whatever aid is within their power to Miss Barton, but the great bulk of contributions must be voluntary gifts from the North. When it is remembered that the Sea Islands were literally swept of their houses and crops Corps has always contributed liberally for this George M. Turner, Post 10. The exercises of and gardens, their henneries and live stock purpose, and the Grand Army of the Republic | the evening closed by the audience singing | and fishing-beats and equipments; that those who were not drowned barely escaped with comrades to this matter at their next meeting, a banquet and Campfire. A large number of their lives, their clothing destroyed and sick-

idea of the awful situation can be gained. This is the greatest trust ever imposed upon Miss Barton, who has borne great trusts with Spartan heroism, and if its accomplishment give, and send it to O. R. Weaver, Assistant | William E. Stone, Department Inspector; Hon. | fails it will be because, for the first time, a Quartermaster-General, 85 East Market street, Nathan B. Lewis, Judge-Advocate, and John generous people have failed to respond to her call for help.

But Clara Barton will not fail. The banner of the Nazarine is over her, and the hearts and hands of the American people will put it into her power to deal bread to the hungry, to bring the poor and needy into her houses, to bind up the broken-hearted and give the oil of joy for the spirit of mourning.

The Red Cross has already done valiant work in inducing the Federal Government to take necessary sanitary precautions to prevent pestilence. This is done by clearing the wells, the burial of carcasses, and the drainage of the soil wherever practicable. But food, clothing, and The Department Commander, G. W. Doty, in | the building of houses—this can alone be done

by the American people-at-large. WHAT WILL RELIEF CORPS DO? All the time reports are reaching us of Corps which have no local relief work to do. Now, very important at this time and during these | why cannot these Corps, indeed all Corps, be the leaders in a movement to enlist the interests of citizens-at-large on behalf of the Red Cross and the 30,000 helpless people intrusted portion of those who imperiled life, fortune to their charge? Money is needed, but you and health in the cause of our common country. | may not have money; but surely you can make up some boxes of cast-off clothing. Remember, that what may seem of small account to you will be of great use to those who have nothing. Send your supplies or gifts individually, or collectively, to the Red Cross Association, either at

Beaufort or Charleston, S. C. ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A neat roster and history of Alfred Harrison in the State. The introduction is devoted to | Corps, 5, Palestine, Ill., is a part of the World's the great mortality in the Order. Continuing, Fair Exhibits, W.R.C., prepared by Past Department President Delilah A. Leaverton. The Corps badge is on the face of the cover, while on the dead comrades, as well as to yourselves. You reverse is the flag, with the motto "One Flag, are in duty bound to leave behind you a living | One Country"; also, "United We Stand, Di-

Iowa is holding a series of District Conventions, extending over the months of October and November. The time is auspicious, followdisrespect that might be made of the boys in | ing National Convention, with its inspiring reports and stirring up enthusiasm for the Winter's work of patriotism and relief.

Past National President Sue A. Pike Sanders has been elected President of the Industrial School for Girls at Bloomington, Ill. The selection is excellent, as she has had large experience as a practical educator, and we may be sure that patriotism and honor to the flag will not be forgotten.

Zola, the only child of Past National Inspector Flo Jamison Miller, was terribly scalded, from the knees down, by the overturning of a tea-kettle of boiling water. She was for weeks disabled, but is, happily, improving, and it is hoped will sustain no lasting in-

At a union picnic of the Relief Corps of Peso-Veterans in your city or town, if you have tum, Tolono, Sidney, Champaign, and Urbana ment on the battlefield of Gettysburg. not already done so; and if you have a Camp | Ill., the evening meeting at the church was addressed by Past National Inspector Flo Jamison Miller. Her theme, "Woman's work A new Camp of Sons of Veterans is being listened to with rapt attention by the patriotic treasury. So far it has proved a success socially audience, which crowded the church to its and financially. utmost capacity.

> John P. Baird Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post 592, was instituted at Terre Haute, Ind.,

The Journal of 10th Annual Convention Department of Michigan, is out in neat and condensed style. It is pleasant to note by the itable to the Department. Fourteen Corps that neither is the address of the President nor report of Department Counsellor cumbered with questions and answers from the Corps, such as are found in most journals, and which are almost universally covered by rules and regulations. Indeed, not one question seems to have been asked or answered, showing that | Past Department President Janette P. Black-Michigan women study their laws and follow | mer is a member of Corps 17, which, though them, without faction or friction.

A very interesting W.R.C. compilation is the Journal of 10th Annual Convention, Department | cemetery. of South Dakota. The annual address of Department President Sarah E. Holmes specially commends the work of the 1,105 loyal women of South Dakota, and well says that "Nowhere ding of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mallet. Mrs. has the Grand Army of the Republic more | Mallet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dufaithful allies than are found among the women | fresne, and a member of Hancock Corps, 69, who have dared to brave the privations of Montreal, her husband being a member of Hanpioneer life with the men they love." A total | cock Post. After the celebration of high mass of \$1,363.51 expended in relief and turned over | at St. Peter's at 9 o'clock in the morning and a to Posts shows that these women have been at | drive around the city they gave a dinner in | work in earnest. The report of work for the | the G.A.R. hall. Soldiers' Home is highly creditable. A graphic | In the evening a large company met to prereport of the 10th National Convention, with sent Mr. and Mrs. Dufresne with an address it, this recipe, in German, French, and English, Washington, comes from Rhoda A. Hoit, Dele- check for \$50. Handsome and costly presents

DEPARTMENT OF WASSACHUSETIS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. General Lander has been initiated into the membership of Lander Corps, No. 29, of Lynn, which bears the name

of her distinguished husband, and now has a membership of 327. Following the business session, the doors were opened and comrades of Post 5, headed by Commander-in-Chief Adams and Adjutant-General Meech, were admitted, to participate in the reception. Corps 12, of Danvers, were among the guests. Light refreshments were served in the banquet hall. Mrs. General Lander was a distinguished English actress, known to the stage as Jean Margaret Davenport, when she was married in San Francisco in 1860, the year before the war broke out, to Gen, F. W. Lander. Before and after his death in the Union service she proved her patriotism in field and camp. Soon after his death she, with her mother, took the entire charge of the Hospital Department at Port Royal. Early in 1865 she returned to the stage, but of late years she has lived quietly at Washington, where she has an elegant mansion | D. of V. near the Capitol.

On the evening of her invitation Mrs. Lander wore, in addition to her W.R.C. badge, a gold badge, with a jeweled star pendant, presented Lander has presented the Corps with \$50 to celebrate her initiation.

Lander Corps, which presented Commanderin-Chief Adams with a beautiful floral flag upon the occasion of the public reception tendered him upon his return from Indianapolis, has received from him a letter of thanks, highly commending them and their patriotic

Malcolm Ammidown Corps held a housewarming social in their new Memorial Hall, which was an immense success. There was a sparkling program, and a large number of veterans and their families regaled with many Comrades of Post 4 and Henry Merritt Camp,

S. of V., helped to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Phil H. Sheridan Corps, Salem. There was a banquet and entertaining speeches. Charles Russell Lowell Post and Corps, headed by the National Guard Band, visited the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, and were warmly received by Superintendent Creary and the veterans. President Le Favor, on behalf of the Corps, presented the Superintendent with

mental music and recitations proved very eniovable to all. Department President Emily L. Clark instituted a Corps at East Douglass with 43 members. The schools were dismissed in the afternoon in honor of the event, and in the evening many prominent citizens were present at the public

Department Secretary Mary E. Elliott and Elizabeth B. Raymond, Chairman Department Relief Committee, represented the Department W.R.C. at the Conference of Charities, held at

Newton, Oct. 24, 25, and 26. William Logan Rodman Relief Corps, 53, celebrated its eighth anniversary in a becoming manner, with Post and S. of V. as guests of the evening. Post 1 was presented with the officers' chairs, of which they are proud.

and take immediate action, so that the commitmembers of other Posts were present, as well as ness brooding over them like a pestilence, some gave an Autumn supper at Westgate's Hall, pratulated by Mr. Geraldine Hood, Inspecting manner of doing the MARYLAND. Corps 89, 81, 30, and 41 have each held a social during the month.

Entertainments have been given by Corps 60, of Hingham; 58, of Plainfield, and Collingwood Corps, 124, of Plymouth.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Corps, 9, of Charlestown, celebrated its 14th anniversary at G.A.R. Hall. Post 149 and Camp 33 were present; also, Department President Emily L. Clark, Department Treasurer Sarah E. Foller, Past National Chaplain Mary E. Knowles, and Past National Senior Vice-President Lizabeth A. Turner. A musical entertainment and bauquet formed the

R. A. Pierce Corps, 95, of New Bedford, held an all-day social. Several of the Department officers, with Corps 8, 53, and 106, were given a reception in the morning, dinner at noon, and in entertainment in the afternoon. W.R.C. 39, of Charlestown, held a musical

and literary entertainment at Memorial Hall, with reading by Past National Chaplain Mrs. Mary E. Knowles. The Norwood Brass Band furnished good

music for the harvest festival of Corps 78. Department President Emily L. Clark, with several of the Department officers and a large lelegation from E. P. Hopkins Corps, of Wiliamstown, attended the celebration of the 10th anniversary of E. D. Shepard Corps, 32, of

George H. Ward Corps, 11, of Worcester, held a corn festival, dinner, and supper and entertainment in the evening. At a social given by E. Brigham Piper Corps. 4, of Walpole, the Department officers, Past

Department Presidents, Abraham Lincoln Corps, of Charlestown, and the Arthur Biscoe Corps, of Westboro, were finely entertained. Sarah J. Williamson, Department Corresponding Secretary, Wollaston, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

DEAR TRIBUNE: John F. Colby died at the Soldiers' Home Aug. 26, aged 76 years. He served in Co. H, 4th Vt., and in U. S. Navy. He was admitted to the Home from Danville, Vt., May 27, 1857, being the seventh member of the Home. His was the 34th death. He was buried in the lovely cemetery at the Home. Comrade N. M. Puffer, delegate from the Department of Vermont from the Soldiers' Home, says the decorations at Indianapolis are the finest he ever saw. He has attended nearly all the Encampments of G.A.R. On the return of

Department of Vermont. C. D. Gibson, a veteran of the 169th N. Y., attended the Reunion of the regiment at Averill Park, Sandlake, N. Y. A large delegation from G. A. Custer Post, Bennington, visited Past Commander A. J. Noyes at his home, North Bennington, to extend congratulations on his 50th birthday. They took with them, as a token of their goodwill, a handsome G.A.R. photograph and autograph album. Each had on the cover a medallion of Gen. John A. Logan and the G.A.R. badge. They were presented on behalf of the

Chicago by Past Commander Warner E. Gibbs,

Post by Past Commander J. B. McNamar. Brief remarks were made by comrades and refreshments served. At the Reunion of the 14th Vt., held at Bristol Oct. 2, among those attending from Bennington were Capt. R. O. Gore, the only ranking officer now living, and Selectman R. M. Houghton. One company of the regiment was largely recruited from Bennington. The

survivors are taking measures to erect a monu-Ellsworth Corps, 52, East Hardwick, are holding socials at members' houses, inviting their families, also the members of the Post and their families, serving supper and charging five Mrs. Merchant, who sent 12 sons to defend the thereby litigating the cases of all degraded and during and since the late rebellion," was cents, the money gained to replenish their Union. If there is another County which can deposed pensioners.

Flora S. Fields, President. G. A. Custer Corps, 2, Bennington, celebrated the visit of Assistant Inspector Delia M. Need-Carroll, Secretary: F. W. M. Harrington, and Corps present by invitation. A reception visit in a similar manner. She expressed herself well pleased with Bennington Corps and

their hospitality. Leaving Bennington Inspector Needham went to Manchester by rail, where she was met by a delegate from Dorset, Vt., and driving over the hills seven miles in the crisp morning assembled to meet her, with a good dinner on were organized during the administration of | the table, speedily served by Past President Department President Cornelia S. Perry. One | Williams. President Sheldon drove nine miles altogether-delightful feature of the journal is over Rupert Mountain to attend inspection, and three others seven miles. What can you expect but good work from women who love the cause so well? And the Inspector found it. It was raining when Inspector Needham returned to Manchester to inspect Skinner Corps, 17. but that did not lessen the attendance,

> small, does good work. They are engaged in A unique occasion was the joint celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dufresne, Montreal, P. Q., and the silver wed-

thanked them all, especially the ladies of the W.R.C. for their most beautiful souvenir spoons, After the presentation a concert was given by Misses Archambault, Miss St. Onge, Mr. Cote, 81 years old, and others. Supper was served, and about 200 sat down. Each guest was presented with a souvenir napkin, on which was stamped "Golden and Silver Wedding." The

festivities closed with a ball. Eliza F. Cutting, Department Corresponding

Secretary. Chaplain Addie B. Hawley Roberts remembers the editor with a copy of the handsome roster of Seth C. Earl Corps, 166, Ottawa, Ill., one of the large and useful Corps of Illinois. With the roster comes a few words of greeting, written on birch bark, highly prized as a relic. Lincoln Corps, San Francisco, has just closed a three days' bazaar, given on the grand scale for which they are famous. An art and loan exhibit, embracing many interesting war relics, was a feature of the bazaar. The entertainment program was changed each evening, one her home in Lynn, spending her Winters at | being under the charge of Bickerdyke Camp,

Among the many receptions tendered Commander-in-Chief Adams upon his return from Indianapolis, none was more appreciated by him than that of the Ladies' Aid Association of her by Gen. Lander's comre 'es in Ohio. Mrs. | the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea. For more than three years Captain "Jack" Adams has been associated with the management of the Soldiers' Home, and identified with the grand work the Massachusetts women have been doing for the veterans. So with flowers and feasting they welcomed their hero, crowned with the honors of his comrades. Mesdames E. Florence Barker and Lizabeth A. Turner, so long members of the association, were in attendance; also, Sarah E. Fuller, and many others noted in

Massachusetts Relief Corps work. Corps Correspondent Nellie C. Bacon reports that Forsyth Corps, 1, Toledo, O., followed their Inspection with a grand banquet, tendered Department Inspector Vesta J. Shoemaker, with over 200 ladies at the table. President Mary Bills presided with dignity. In the program which followed there were vocal and instrumental solos and interesting papers on the work of the Corps by Past Presidents Emma Goldsmith, Annie E. Hone, and others. In her historic paper, Past President Martha J. Foster recalled the fact that the movement for a soldiers' monument, culminating in Memorial

Hall, originated in Forsyth Corps.

a silk flag to decorate room 36, which is main-DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. tained by Post and Corps. Vocal and instru-DEAR TRIBUNE: Our Department just now is priding itself upon one of the results of the last National Convention, viz., the appointment of Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne as National Counselor. Mrs. Kinne has such a thorough knowledge of the work, such a clear understanding, and fine sense of justice, we feel no better choice could have been made.

Farragut Corpe, 30, Vallejo, reports having celebrated their seventh anniversary in an exceptionally happy manner. It was only a family party, consisting of the Post and Corps. The Corps President welcomed them most heartily in a few words, Past Commander Judge Buckles responded, as did Commander Wilson. A bountiful repast was enjoyed by all; old war and war songs sung.

U. S. Grant Corps, 16, held an apron sale and | Lincoln Corps, 3, San Francisco, was con- entertained the boys splendidly. Officer, upon the excellent manner of doing the work, every officer being perfect in the ritual. The books show \$700 expended for relief during the year, with a balance in the fund of \$1,300. The installation of National Counselor

was a pleasant surprise. J. F. Reynolds Corps, of Santa Cruz; Phil Sheridan and John A. Dix, of San Jose; J. K. Mansfield, of Redwood City, and E. O. C. Ord Corps, of Los Gatos, held a basket picuic in A. O. N. W. Hall, Los Gatos, The morning was spent in sociability, then all gathered around the lunch tables and a most delightful hour was spent. The afternoon was devoted to perfecting themselves in the ritualistic work of the Order preparatory to inspection. Hattie E. Holcomb, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, was unanimously elected Chairman for the day; the other chairs were filled by members of the different Corps present. Under Good of the Order a perfect shower of questions was hurled at the Chairman, who was

Garfield Corps reports a very pleasant time at their Grab-bag Social. The Post attended in a ness meeting these officers were elected: Pres. body, and there was also a goodly number of | Henry L. Mitchell; First V.-P., F. E. Orcutt; visitors from Seven Pines' Circle, Ladies of the

John A. Dix Corps, San Jose, membership 150, gave a Medley Social; admission was a auctioned off. A grab-bag made much merri-

ment; dancing and supper followed. Sedgwick Corps, 17, Santa Ana, reports 72 meetings. They have but little relief work to do, but stand ready to do all they can when called upon. The Native Sons and the Veteran Association united in celebrating Admission

Riverside Corps, 34, holds a fair Nov. 1 and 2; supper served each evening from 5 till 8 County or city official.

Antietam Corps, 76, Petaluma, has just appointed a wide-awake Corresponding Secretary, and we may expect to hear from them oftener. This Corps has never reported any of their work before, of which the following is a recent summary: A magic lantern entertainment, by an old comrade, showing many war scenes, a the Vermont delegation from the Encampment | financial success; a musical and literary enthey were entertained in first-class style in tertainment on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill; presentation of a handsome silk parade flag on the auniversary of the battle of Antietam to the Post of that name, and three musical and literary entertainments, given by members of the Corps at their own | ful past were recounted by the old boys, and, | Hotel, New York City. The morning was dehomes.

Lyon Corps, 6, Oakland, entertained Appomattox, 5, of the same city, and a most enjoy- with a portrait of their hosts. able time was spent. Both Posts and Corps in Oakland work together in perfect harmony. Sarah C. Borland, Department Corresponding

Secretary, San Francisco. Honor to Winnebago County.

proud of Winnebago County? Surely all good

Illinoians should be. The work of raising the flag over 133 district | Association to cause a tablet to be placed upon school-houses is now (Oct. 14) completed, and it is through the untiring efforts of our by the 16th Mich, at Gettysburg, stating that County Superintendent, C. J. Kinnie, and there were no breastworks at this position when numerous G.A.R. men, that the effort is crowned with success. It is a good work, and | banquet for the members of the Association in let the comrades all along the line wake up, the evening. Resolutions were adopted dethat the "Old Flag" may float over every

school-house in our country. respect, and also because this is the home of | trict of Columbia his claim for adjudication, give so good a showing we would be glad to hear from them. Surely we are not ashamed of Winnebago County past nor Winnebago County present.-George W. Levings.

The "Sherman" Law.

man silver bill when first passed. 2. Please state in what way it was a compromise bill .-

WM. FOWLES, Darwin, Ill. [1. There were so many crooks and turns in the passage of the so-called Sherman law through Congress that giving a party vote would impart no information, unless it were accompanied by a historical explanation that would require more room than we could afford, and involve us in a host of further explanations. 2. The law was a compromise between coinage of silver and those who wanted to repeal the Bland bill, and stop all coinage of silver dollars.—Editor National Tribune.]

Works of Art.

Among the new paintings added to the collection at Libby Prison, Chicago, is a fine work by Chappell, illustrating the shooting of Col. raising funds for a soldiers' monument at the Ellsworth, and another entitled "Grant at Fort Donelson," by Phillippiteaux, the famous Treasurer, Times Building, New York City. painter of war pictures.

> Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary

the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Threat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish read by Mr. Clondier, and accompanied by a check for \$50. Handsome and costly presents were given to both couples. Mrs. Mailet N. Y.

## REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

ILLINOIS. W. H. Newlin, Secretary, 818 West Grand avenue, Springfield, writes: "Our annual Reunion, 73d Ill. survivors, is past for the year 1893. We had 44 members in attendance. This was our seventh annual meeting, and was as interesting as any before held. The next meeting will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., October, 1894. We have sent minutes of our proceedings to the printer. Appended, there will be a two-page copy of description of "Chickamauga," "Chattanooga Park," and also the story of "Devil Dick," his experience -one of 'em-in 1840. This is illustrative of the native goodness and kindness of heart of Abraham Lincoln, whose letter and portrait will appear in connection. Single copies of the | and a large number were served. A parade complete paper-covered pamphlet, embracing

10 cents. Any person wanting 100 or more copies will be supplied at rate of \$3 per 100. The home of Thomas J. Henderson, a former Colonel of the regiment, at Princeton, was where the Rennion of the 112th Ill. was held. Hon, D. E. Munger, the Mayor of the city, made an eloquent address of welcome in behalf of the city and its citizens. Gen. Henderson also very feelingly welcomed the members of his own regiment and all other soldiers present. Capt. B. F. Thompson responded in took place. The officers elected are as follows: his usual enthusiastic, patriotic strain in behalf of the visiting comrades. The meeting then adjourned, and repaired to the basement of the Congregational Church, where a sumptu-

all the above, sent to any address on receipt of

ous dinner was served. Gen. Henderson was re-elected President by acclamation. Lieut. A. P. Petrie was elected Vice-President. B. F. Thompson, of Toulon, was for the 28th time elected Secretary of the Association. Galva was selected as the place | Adolph Reeder, Rev. Mr. Gilbert, and Rev. Mr. of holding the next Reunion. A rousing Campfire was held in the evening, at which Gen. I. H. Elliott made an excellent speech. Short speeches were made by Judge H. M. Trimble, 93d Ill.; Lieut. A. P. Petrie, 112th Ill.; Gen.

Henderson, and others.

The Reunion of the 44th Ind. was held at Angola, with a large attendance, 131 survivors being present. Capt. Lawrence Gates, of the 74th Ind., who served as clerk in the Quartermaster's department of the 44th for six months, was elected an honorary member of the 44th. Capt. Gates responded with earnest remarks of appreciation. At 11 a. m. the boys adjourned to partake of an excellent dinner in the Rink, donated by the patriotic citizens of Steuben County, and prepared by the ladies of | of the 12 companies; Maj. J. C. Wambold rethe Relief Corps. The dinner was a grand suc- | elected for the 12th term as Secretary; W. S. cess, and fully appreciated. The following officers were elected : Pres., Surg. J. H. Rerick; V.-P., Jas. Tuck; Treas., S. A. Shanower; Sec., Frank W. Willis. In the evening a lively reminiscences were revived, anecdotes related, | Campfire was held in Coxton's Opera House, | At 8 o'clock p. m. the veterans and friends were over 700 being present. The Angola people treated to a select musical and literary enter-

> The 10th annual Reunion and banquet of the Society of the Purnell Legion was held at the Maltby House, Baltimore. Previous to the banquet a short business meeting was held in the parlors, at which Capt. Wm. Gibson presided. The following officers were elected to serve the ensning year: Pres., W. H. Watkins; V.-P., Lieut, Tilgman Schofield; Second V.-P., Lieut. R. V. Belt; Third V.-P., Lieut. John F. Reinecker; Sec., Corp'l C. S. Birch; Treas., Private W. H. Parker. Resolutions of condolence were passed on the deaths of Comrades Rictor, Sollers and Binyon, who died during the past year. At the close of the meeting the veterans adjourned to the dining-room. There was no set toasts. Addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Whittington, Col. Theodore F. Lang and Lieut. R. V.

MASSACHUSETTS. The meeting of the 38th Mass, was held at the United States Hotel, in Boston. It was equal to the occasion. A vote of thanks was one of the most successful ever held. It was extended to the Chairman and vocalist, Miss | the silver Reunion, and it brought out many gray-haired veterans who would not have ven- James Matthews, M. A beautiful silk banner, tured to an ordinary gathering. At the busi-Second V.-P., H. P. Oakman; Sec., Charles Young; Treas.. Geo. O. Noyes; Historian, Geo. W. Powers. Executive Committee, J. H. Walker, Frank N. Scott, John E. Bickford, A. C. Byrnes, pound package or 25 cents. After a good musi- James Lindsay, A. Brown, C. C. Doten, Charles cal and literary program, the packages were | B. Shaw, Thomas Pierce, E. A. Loring. There were 125 comrades seated at the dinner. The by a stenographer, and will be published in following resolution was adopted: "The 38th Mass. Association, at its 25th annual Reunien, members, and a fine attendance at regular by unanimous vote, puts on record its protest against the summary dropping from the pension-roll of veteran soldiers whose claims have | An address of welcome was delivered by Judge been passed upon by the proper authorities," Speeches of all kinds were made, to the general satisfaction of all.

The Massachusetts Unattached Cavalry Association held its 12th annual Reunion at the by Maj. W. Wood, Capt. Hyde, and others. W. o'clock. Fancy articles will be for sale, and the residence of Comrade George W. Burke, Mel- G. Duckett, Washington, D. C.; Stephen Mead, ladies have made a handsome outlined quilt, to rose Highlands, 25 members being present. be disposed of by vote to the most popular | Gen. N. A. M. Dudley, the former commander, was the honored guest. In the morning there was a Reunion, followed by a business meeting, next meeting, and Oct. 19, 1894, the time. A at which the following officers were elected: Pres., D. W. Downs; V.-P.'s, E. S. Russell, Myron A. Harrin; Sec. and Treas., George W. Burke, Melrose. A banquet was served at day. John Kerand was elected President, and noon, after which addresses were made by Frank Tallman, 3 Lincoln street, Auburn, re-

Gen. Dudley, President Downs, and others. The members of Nims's Battery Veteran | to send his address to the Secretary to perfect Association, with their ladies, to the number of 50, were delightfully entertained by their popular Lieutenant, Alderman Jacob M. Ellis, at his handsome residence on Salem street, Woburn. Many entertaining reminiscences of an eventfollowing a collation, dancing was enjoyed. voted to the visiting ex-members of the regi-Upon departing each of the vets was presented

The 16th Mich, had a splendid time at its meeting in Owosso. About 70 members were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Capt. John Berry; V.-P., J. J. Cameron; Sec. and Treas., A. M. Apted, Grand EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Are we not | Rapids. The next meeting will be held in Ann Arbor. The Secretary was instructed by resolution to request the Gettysburg Battlefield the breastworks in front of the position held held by the 16th Mich. The W.R.C. gave a nouncing the action pursued in the Pension Office, and extending thanks to Comrade Long We claim to be the banner County in this | in carrying to the Supreme Court of the Dis-MISCELLANEOUS.

The Old Guard of Washington, D. C., recently | having any history, or historians of such regimade a presentation to Mr. Walter J. Costello, | ments, are requested to send such information. of 604 G street northwest, to show their appreciation of his kindness to Mr. Jacobson, of the 18th Ohio, Comrade H. C. Comstock's residence, Old Guard, who was stricken with paralysis | Nelsonville, Nov. 9. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: 1. Please give | at the Surgeon-General's Office, where he is now party vote of both Houses of Congress on Sher- employed, and was conveyed to Mr. Costello's residence, where he was nursed back to health. by the citizens in general of Lewistown, this Capt. Edgar, in an appropriate speech, presented Mr. Costello with a handsome silver water service, elaborately engraved, in behalf of the Old Guard. Mr. Jacobson then presented him a and others, all of the 49th, now dead. The handsome pair of link cuff buttons, prettily en- citizens felt that a grand reception was due graved with the letter C., as a personal token of them, and they had it. The Courthouse was his appreciation of the kindness extended to handsomely decorated, as well as many private him. Mr. Costello responded to both. Department Commander Faunce made a short address, given by the ladies of the town was good in which he thanked himain the name of the those who insisted on the free and unlimited | Grand Army. A bountiful collation was served by Mr. Costello, with covers laid for 125 mem- | Corps, Lewistown Cornet Band and Glee Club bers of the Old Guard and Grand Army.

We have received the proceedings of the 24th Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, held at Boston, Mass., June 27 and 28. The lithographic stone of the former certificate having been destroyed by fire, a new and handsomely-engraved certificate has been adopted, and will be engressed with name, rank, etc., and mailed on receipt of \$1 to Samuel Truesdell,

MISSOURI. The Reunion of the 3d Mo. was held at has been very large; 10 of the members hav-Quincy, Ill., with a large number of survivors | ing been called away from the scenes of this present, Maj. James T. Howland was elected life to join the great majority beyond. It is President; V.-P., James B. Yancy; Sec., John | therefore resolved that "in meek submission Wessels, Quincy; Assistant Sec., C. C. Wash- to the Divine will we recognize the hand of burn, Quincy; Q.-M., S. G. Ferree. In the God in the removal of these comrades from evening a Campfire was started. Armory Hall among us, whose memory is sacred, and whose was packed and jammed with friends of the | honored lives, patriotic valor, and earnest deveterans. The speeches of the evening were votion to the cause they espoused shall never all good, all being full of patriotism and wit. be forgotten, but shall be perpetuated to coming The singing of patriotic songs made up the generations. We, then, as an organization, balance of the program. Gen. E. B. Hamilton, | would tender our heartfelt sympathy and con-Capt. Hyman and others delivered rattling delence to the bereaved families of the de-

The 56th and 156th N. J. held a Reunion at Ellenville and were royally entertained. The 56th N. J. organized with Col. Neafie in command. He read a history of the regiment, and stated that 10 officers and 201 men were killed. wounded and missing during the war. After the other business was done the following offcers were elected: Pres., C. J. Ackert; V.-P.'s, J. B. Oak y, E. J. Bailey; Sec. and Treas., Jas. A. Secor; Ass't Sec's, C. G. Rhodes, Nelson Freer; Com., Solomon Barnes, Peter Halliwick, Zad Rhodes, James Partridge, A. B. Grimley. Their next Rennion is to be held at

New Platz Sept. 19, 1894. The 56th was called, with Dr. Sol Van Etten in the chair. In the absence of Chaplain Van Wyck prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Shafer. The following officers were elected: Pres., Dr. Sol Van Etten; V.-P., A. B. Wheeler; Sec., William T. D. Blake; Ass't-Sec., Joseph Loomis; Treas., Judge Joel C. Fisk; Chaplain, Rev. Geo. P. Van Wyck. Their Reunion next year will be held at Matteawan, N. Y., between the 10th and 25th of September. Dinner was served in the hall on the driving park, through the principal streets was next in order. At the speaker's stand Rev. Mr. Colden made an address of welcome which was responded to by Col. Fisk, of Liberty. Col. Cantine, of Nowburg, delivered an oration. Gen. John Palmer, Past Commander of the G.A.R., Rev. P. C.

Creveling and Joel C. Fisk also made addresses. The 14th N. J. reuned at Vineland. They were met at the depot by the Vineland City Band and Lyon Post, of this place, and escorted to the Cosmopolitan Opera House, where a meeting and reorganization of the regiment Pres., Elias D. Smith; Sec., John C. Pattison, Ocean City, N. J.; Treas., F. Lemuel Buckaloo. The vets adjourned to Armory Hall, where they banqueted and related reminiscences of old war times. C. P. Lord, Mayor of Vineland. made the welcoming address, which was very impressive. Mr. Larowe, of Brooklyn, responded, and was followed by short speeches from Jarvis Wanser, Past President; Rev. Lawrence.

NEW YORK. William Whitley, Secretary, 606 North street, Rochester: Reunion and banquet 18th N. Y. battery, Elliott's Dining Hall, 71 State street, Rochester, Nov. 18.

The 13th Reunion of the 1st N. Y. Engs. was held at Paterson, N. J., in Institute Hall, at which 75 members, besides their wives and friends, were present. Gen. E. W. Serrell. Colonel of the regiment, presided. Letters of regret were read from a number of comrades who were unable to attend. The officers elected for 1894 were as follows: Gen. E. W. Serrell, President; Maj. H. M. Dalrymple, Maj. John L. Suisse, and Surg. Charles Mudge, Vice-Presidents-at-large; also, a Vice-President for each Cannon re-elected for the 12th term as Treasurer. In the afternoon the company sat down to a banquet in Myrtle Hall, prepared under the direction of the Executive Committee. tainment by home talent, in which several professionals appeared, and being preceded by an address of welcome by Hon. Joseph Greaves The program was excellently rendered, and ended with "Tattoo" by the Secretary. The next Reunion will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y.,

in October next. The 32d anniversary Rennion and banquet of the 10th N. Y. Cav. was held at the Vanderbilt House, Syracuse, with 100 comrades present. Owing to the ample and complete arrangements made by Col. A. O. Bliss, of Washington, and Lient.-Col. T. H. Weed, of Syracuse, the boys enjoyed a delightful three days' meeting. The following officers were elected: Col., C. W. Wiles; Lieut. Col., T. H. Weed; Majs., J. H. Kemper, J. T. Pratt. B. B. Porter; Adj't, L. P. Norton, Homer, N. Y.; S. M., J. A. Freer; Q. M., L. L. Barney; Chap., J. H. Bradley; Historian, Col. N. D. Preston; Color-Serg't, C. H. Spaulding, Company Captains: W. R. Perry, A; Theo. Bull, B; Henry Werrick, C; M. Spring, D; Chas, La Rack, E; Daniel Pletcher, F; John Van Tuyle, G; H. Lackwood, H; D. Getman, I; Thomas Pettis, K; George Vanderbilt, L; properly inscribed, was presented to the regiment by Col. A. O. Bliss, the retiring Commander. One feature of the meeting was the distribution of Gettysburg medals to those entitled. The banquet was one of the best given by the famous Vanderbilt House; after which a large number of short speeches followed by the comrades and their invited guests. The proceedings of the three days' meeting was taken

pamphlet form. The next meeting will be held at Syracuse, N. Y. The 9th N. Y. H. A. held a very pleasant Reunion at Lyons, over 200 answering roll-call. Collins, the response by Col. A. S. Wood, and at the close of his address repeated calls were made for Gen. Wm. H. Seward, who responded with an eloquent address. Speeches were made Greeley, Colo.; J. McConnell, C. S. Warn, and Charles Easton, of Michigan, were among those who attended. Weedsport was chosen for the pleasant feature of the meeting was a congratulatory telegram from the 75th N. Y., which was holding its Reunion at Auburn on the same elected Secretary. Every survivor is requested

The 5th N. Y. H. A., known as the "Dandy 5th," thoroughly enjoyed its 15th Rennica, in commemoration of the 29th anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek, at the Broadway Central ment. The business meeting was held in the afternoon. Comrade Benjamin L. Parker was elected President; Capt. Seymonr F. Adams, Lieut, Henry P. Jackson, and Lieut. Chas. M. Wines, Vice-Presidents; Rev. Wm. A. Barnes, ex-Chaplain of the regiment, Chaplain; and Lieut. Joseph H. Barker, Secretary and Treasprer for life. Dinner was served in the large dining-room, and the entertainment took place in the large hall of the hotel, which was decorated elaborately and well filled with the guests of the veterans and their families. Among those present were Hon. W. D. Pudney, Cleveland, O.; Capt. S. F. Adams, Ohio; Rev. Wm. A. Barnes, Pa.; B. M. Searles, Iowa; and about 70 more ex-members of the regiment. All communications should be addressed to Lieut. Joseph H. Barker, Secretary, 255 Front street, New York City.

At the last Reunion of the 169th Ohio, at Lindsey, Ohio, a committee consisting of F. H. Pope, Dalton; M. B. Lemon, Toledo, and Capt. W. K. Boone, Lima, was appointed to collect data for a history of the hundred days' regiments in the war of the rebellion. Persons L. L. Scott, Secretary, Nelsonville: Reunion

PENNSYLVANIA. The 49th Pa, was received with open arms being the home of Col. Wm. H. Irwin, Col. Thos. M. Hulings, Wm. G. Mitchell, of Hancock's staff; Capt. Wm. Freeburn, Capt. Rob't G. Barr, residences and business places. The banquet enough for kings. They deserve much credit. Col. Huling Post, 176, and their superb Drum saw to their wants. The address of welcome. by H. I. Culbertson, of Lewistown, was pleasing to all, and Wm. M. Irvin responded in a very able manner. They had 106 comrades present. Following are the officers: Pres., Capt. James A. Quigley; V.-P., S. B. Bartley; Sec., R. S. Westbrook, 1601 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Pa.; Ass't Sec., Wm. H. Glass; Treas., J. L. Barton; Chap., Rev. Jesse B. Bartley. The Obituary Committee finds that since the last Reunion the mortality of our society